

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DRINKING WATER AND SANITATION
LOK SABHA**

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Drive for Supplying Safe Drinking Water
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Will the Minister of DRINKING WATER AND SANITATION be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of people getting safe drinking water throughout the year and during drought season, State-wise;
- (b) whether the Government has launched any special drive to provide safe drinking water in rural areas during 2016-17;
- (c) if so, the details of the number of beneficiaries there under, State/UT-wise; and
- (d) whether there is any State-wise scheme for providing safe drinking water during 2017-18 and if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR DRINKING WATER AND SANITATION
(SHRI RAMESH CHANDAPPA JIGAJINAGI)

(a) This Ministry under National Rural Drinking Water Programme (NRDWP) provides all weather continuous supply of safe drinking water to rural population through the joint effort of State Government irrespective of ill effect of long term inadequate rainfall resulting in drought. As reported by States on Integrated Management Information System (IMIS), as on 31.07.2017, state-wise rural population getting safe drinking water is at Annexure-I.

(b) and (c) This Ministry has launched a National Water Quality Sub-Mission under NRDWP on 22nd March 2017 to provide safe drinking water to about 28,000 arsenic and fluoride affected habitations in the country in a span of 4 years, subject to availability of funds. Further, this Ministry has advised the State to expedite the coverage of ongoing schemes on priority with focus on water quality affected areas especially with arsenic and fluoride contamination, coverage of Sansad Adarsh Gram Yojana (SAGY) villages and declared /verified Open Defecation Free (ODF) villages with piped water supply. As reported by States on Integrated Management Information System (IMIS), 5127 Quality Affected (containing at least one chemical contaminant) habitation has been covered with safe drinking water against the 12812 target habitations in 2016-17. The state-wise details of target and achievement of Quality Affected habitation during 2016-17 is at Annexure-II.

(d) As reported by States on IMIS, as on 31.07.2017, state-wise details of ongoing schemes for providing safe drinking water is at Annexure-III.